

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1 at line 5 please insert the following paragraph:

-- This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application S/N 09/444,257 filed 22 November 1999 by R. F. Barnard, et al. for System and Method for Assessing a Procurement and Accounts Payable System.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- U.S. patent applications Serial Numbers 09/444,254, entitled "System and Method for Project Preparing a Procurement and Accounts Payable Process", 09/444,255, entitled "System and Method for Project Designing and Developing a Procurement and Accounts Payable Process", 09/444,253, entitled "System and Method for Deploying a Procurement and Accounts Payable Process", and 09/444,256, entitled "System and Method for Ongoing Supporting a Procurement and Accounts Payable Process" filed concurrently herewith, are assigned to the same assignee hereof and contain subject matter related, in certain respect, to the subject matter of the present application. The

above-identified patent applications are incorporated herein  
by reference.--